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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	8384P
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Nabil Salman, et al.
Title	PORTABLE PACKAGING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FORMING INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED ARTICLES
Express Mail Label No.	EK577220854US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: **Commissioner for Patents**
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1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. [] Applicant claims small entity status
   (see 37 CFR §1.27)
3. [X] Specification   Total Pages []
   (preferred arrangement set forth below)
   - Descriptive Title of the Invention
   - Cross References to Related Applications
   - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
   - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
   - Background of the Invention
   - Brief Summary of the Invention
   - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
   - Detailed Description
   - Claim(s)
   - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC §113)   Total Sheets [3]
5. Oath or Declaration   Total pages [2]
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   b. [] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
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      i. [] DELETION OF INVENTORS
         Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. [] Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

7. [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
   a. [] Computer Readable Form (CRF)
   b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
      i. [] CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
      ii. [] Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney *(when there is an assignee)*
11. [] English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. [] Information Disclosure   [] Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449   Citations
13. [] Preliminary Amendment
14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
    (Should be specifically itemized)
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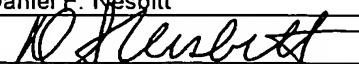
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	[]
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	[]
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	[]
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	[]
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	[150.00]
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims		Fee From Below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	[20] - 20** =	[0]	x	[18] =	[0]
Independent Claims	[5] - 3** =	[2]	x	[80] =	[160]
Multiple Dependent				[] =	[0]

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) ($)[160.00]

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	[]
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	[]
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[]
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	[]
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1st month	[]
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within 2nd month	[]
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within 3rd month	[]
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within 4th month	[]
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within 5th month	[]
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	[]
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	[]
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[]
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	[]
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	[]
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	[]
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	[]
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	[]
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	[]
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
169	710	249	355	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
				Other fee (specify) _____	[]
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